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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3672**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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James B. GODDARD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3672
)	
Application No.: 10/037,219)	Examiner: Thompson, Kenneth L.
)	
Filed: November 9, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5658
)	
For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT)	
IN-LINE BELL)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended through August 6, 2007, by a one-month petition for extension of time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.